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Docket No.: 74451P024XD

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

AHMAD ZANDI, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/499,255

Filed: February 7, 2000

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
COMPRESSION USING REVERSIBLE  
WAVELET TRANSFORMS AND AN  
EMBEDDED CODESTREAM**

Art Group: 2621

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

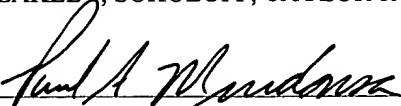
In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to March 22, 2003, from the Final Office Action dated October 22, 2002. The petition filing fee of \$410.00 and a Response to Final Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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